



SERIAL NO. 09/847,615

AMENDMENT - VERSION WITH MARKS  
TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

An apparatus for mounting a wind turbine on the upper end of a wind turbine tower and. ~~The method of erecting the same, is also disclosed.~~ The tower is provided with a pair of spaced-apart guide rails positioned at one side thereof which extend from the lower end to the upper end of the tower. A carriage is movably mounted on the guide rails and has a platform pivotally mounted thereon adapted to support the wind turbine thereon. The carriage positions the wind turbine so that the spinner/hub and rotor blades may be secured thereto while the wind turbine is at the lower end of the tower and provides a means for slidably moving the wind turbine from the carriage to the upper end of the tower when the carriage has been winched to the upper end of the tower.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 4-6.

Please add new claim 7 as follows:

7. (New)

The method of mounting a wind turbine on the upper end of a vertically disposed wind turbine tower having upper and lower ends, comprising the steps of:

transporting a wind turbine support to said tower by means of a wheeled vehicle;  
removably mounting the wind turbine support on said tower;  
positioning a wind turbine on said wind turbine support;  
winching said wind turbine support and said wind turbine upwardly with respect to said  
tower to the upper end thereof;  
moving said wind turbine from said wind turbine support to the upper end of said tower;  
securing said wind turbine to said tower;  
winching said wind turbine support downwardly with respect to said tower;  
removing said wind turbine support from said tower;  
placing said wind turbine support on the wheeled vehicle; and  
transporting the wind turbine support on the wheeled vehicle to another tower for use  
thereon.